

ANNEXURE 5 : SERVICE DELIVERY STANDARDS

EASTERN CAPE: NDLAMBE MUNICIPALITY (EC105) - Schedule of Service Delivery Standards Table 2017/2018

Standard	Description	2017/2018 Service Level
Solid Waste Removal		
Premise based removal (Residential Frequency)		Once a week
Premise based removal (Business Frequency)		Twice a week
Bulk Removal (Frequency)		Once a week
Removal Bags provided (Yes/No)		No
Garden refuse removal included (Yes/No)		Yes
Street Cleaning Frequency in CBD		Daily
Street Cleaning Frequency in areas excluding CBD		Weekly
How soon are public areas cleaned after events (24hours/48hours/longer)		24 hrs
Clearing of illegal dumping (24hours/48hours/longer)		Longer
Recycling or environmentally friendly practices (Yes/No)		Yes
Licensed landfill site (Yes/No)		Yes
Water Service		
Water Quality rating (Blue/Green/Brown/NO drop)		Blue Drop
Is fire water available to all? (All/only to the indigent consumers)		Only indigents
Frequency of meter reading? (per month, per year)		Monthly
Are estimated consumption calculated on actual consumption over (two months/three months/longer period)		Averages based on past 16 months
On average for how long does the municipality use estimates before reverting back to actual readings? (months)		Average only if access to meter is restricted
Duration (hours) before availability of water is restored in cases of service interruption (complete the sub questions)		
One service connection affected (number of hours)		(25mm HDPE) 45 minutes
Up to 5 service connection affected (number of hours)		(60mm PVC) at least 2 hours
Up to 20 service connection affected (number of hours)		(75mm PVC) 2 and half up to 2 hours
Feeder pipe larger than 800mm (number of hours)		(350mm) on the PVC pipe it takes at least 8 hours
What is the average minimum water flow in your municipality?		Residential 2 bars
Do you practice any environmental or scarce resource protection activities as part of your operations? (Yes/No)		No
How long does it take to replace faulty water meters? (days)		Bulk meters 10 days, Residential 4 days
Do you have a cathodic protection system in place that is operational at this stage? (Yes/No)		No
Electricity Service		
What is your electricity availability percentage on average per month?		1
Do your municipality have a ripple control in place that is operational? (Yes/No)		Yes
How much do you estimate is the cost saving in utilizing the ripple control system?		1 MEGA WATT
What is the frequency of meters being read? (per month, per year)		Monthly
Are estimated consumption calculated at consumption over (two months/three months/longer period)		Averages based on past 16 months
On average for how long does the municipality use estimates before reverting back to actual readings? (months)		Average only if access to meter is restricted
Duration before availability of electricity is restored in cases of breakages (immediately/one day/two days/longer)		Immediately
Are accounts normally calculated on actual readings? (Yes/no)		Yes
Do you practice any environmental or scarce resource protection activities as part of your operations? (Yes/No)		No
How long does it take to replace faulty meters? (days)		2 hrs
Do you have a plan to prevent illegal connections and prevention of electricity theft? (Yes/No)		Yes
How effective is the action plan in curbing line losses? (Good/Bad)		Good
How soon does the municipality provide a quotation to a customer upon a written request? (days)		6 hrs
How long does the municipality takes to provide electricity service where existing infrastructure can be used? (working days)		7 Days
How long does the municipality takes to provide electricity service for low voltage users where network extension is not required? (working days)		2 Weeks
How long does the municipality takes to provide electricity service for high voltage users where network extension is not required? (working days)		No high voltage consumers
Sewerage Service		
Are your purification system effective enough to put water back in to the system after purification?		
To what extent do you subsidize your indigent consumers?		No
How long does it take to restore sewerage breakages on average		
Severe overflow? (hours)		Within 24 hours
Sewer blocked pipes: Large pipes? (Hours)		Less than 6 hours
Sewer blocked pipes: Small pipes? (Hours)		Within 3 hours
Spillage clean-up? (hours)		Within 3 hours
Replacement of manhole covers? (Hours)		Average 1 month due to procurement procedures
Road Infrastructure Services		
Time taken to repair a single pothole on a major road? (Hours)		2 and half hour
Time taken to repair a single pothole on a minor road? (Hours)		1 and half hour
Time taken to repair a road following an open trench service crossing? (Hours)		16 Hours
Time taken to repair walkways? (Hours)		8 hours but depends on damage
Property valuations		
How long does it take on average from completion to the first account being issued? (one month/three months or longer)		One month
Do you have any special rating properties? (Yes/No)		Yes
Financial Management		
Is there any change in the situation of unauthorized and wasteful expenditure over time? (Decrease/increase)		Decrease by 50%
Are the financial statement outsources? (Yes/No)		No
Are there Council adopted business process structuring the flow and management of documentation feeding to Trial Balance?		Process to be developed

How long does it take for an Tax/invoice to be paid from the date it has been received?	30 Days from date received by finance
Is there advance planning from SCM unit linking all departmental plans quarterly and annually including for the next two to three years procurement plans?	Supply Chain development
Administration	
Reaction time on enquiries and requests?	Immediately upon request
Time to respond to a verbal customer enquiry or request? (working days)	Immediately upon request
Time to respond to a written customer enquiry or request? (working days)	On the day the request has been received
Time to resolve a customer enquiry or request? (working days)	One day
What percentage of calls are not answered? (5%, 10% or more)	Less than 5%
How long does it take to respond to voice mails? (hours)	One hour
Does the municipality have control over locked enquiries? (Yes/No)	Yes
Is there a reduction in the number of complaints or not? (Yes/No)	Yes
How long does it take to open an account to a new customer? (1 day/ 2 days/ a week or longer)	1 day
How many times does SCM Unit, CFO's Unit and Technical unit all to review and resolve SCM process delays other than normal monthly management meetings?	Twice a month
Community safety and licensing services	
How long does it take to register a vehicle? (minutes)	15 minutes
How long does it take to renew a vehicle license? (minutes)	10 min
How long does it take to issue a duplicate registration certificate vehicle? (minutes)	10 min
How long does it take to re-register a vehicle? (minutes)	15 minutes
How long does it take to renew a driver's license? (minutes)	20 min
What is the average reaction time of the fire service to an incident? (minutes)	5 min
What is the average reaction time of the ambulance service to an incident in the urban area? (minutes)	45 min
What is the average reaction time of the ambulance service to an incident in the rural area? (minutes)	45 min
Economic development	
How many economic development projects does the municipality drive?	25 Projects
How many economic development programmes are deemed to be catalytic in creating an enabling environment to unlock key economic growth projects?	3
What percentage of the projects have created sustainable job security?	0.16
Does the municipality have any incentive plans in place to create an conducive environment for economic development? (Yes/No)	Yes
Other Service delivery and communication	
Is a information package handed to the new customer? (Yes/No)	No
Does the municipality have training or information sessions to inform the community? (Yes/No)	Yes
Are customers treated in a professional and humanly manner? (Yes/No)	Yes